

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Dennis, Manette on 4/14/06.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

a. Cancel claims 1-43 and 45.

b. In claim ⁴⁴~~46~~, line 10, delete duplicated term [wound] right 1st "wound".

Reasons for allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Reich (US5641483). US'483 teaches a fibronectin containing composition which is used in the healing process for wound. However, it fails to teach incorporating alginate salt as a solution and also fails to teach glacial acetic acid as a pH modifier. There is no other reference teaching suggestion for motivation to incorporating these compound into fibronectin containing composition. Thus, the claimed subject matter is considered to be novel and patentably distinct over the prior art of the record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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